OUR DETECTIVE SYSTEM.

History of Its Growth and Influence.

THE PAST AND PRESENT.

How Crime Flourishes in This City.

DETECTIVES USING DECOYS.

Interesting Revelations Regarding Our Secret Police.

FACTS VERSUS FICTION.

That a radical reform is needed in our police detective system is a fact too well established to need extended remark. It has become a settled conviction in the public mind that the present plan of hunting down criminals by special detectives is not what it was originally intended to be, and it is now quite evident that even the Board of Commissioners are satisfied that the present force of detectives must be overhauled and remodelled. That there are honest and faithful officers among he detectives there can be no question, but they are associated with others who-if all that is sate about them be true-are no better than the

thieves they are supposed to watch and capture.

The fact is that many evils have grown in the course of time into our present system of detec-tive work, and although these evils have been of slow growth, the abuses have been so multiplied that the entire fabric has become rotten and offensive to the public eye, so much so that a general outery has gone out against them and she Board seem at last to have awakened to a realizing sense of their own duty in the premises,

In order to hasten the reform so greatly needed we propose to lay before our readers a few facts that will, no doubt, enlighten them, and explain the causes that have led to the present state of

OBIGIN OF THE SQUAD. In 1857, when the Metropolitan Police act weat into operation, the Commissioners found that the oid municipal police had in its organization what was styled a 'special service squad." The mem-bers of this little body of officers were all picked men, and to become one of the squad was deemed a decided promotion. Patrolmen who in any way distinguished themselves by bravery in making arrests of desperate criminals or who displayed peculiar talent in detecting the authors of crime were transferred to the squad on the first vacancy, and as many of the promotions to higher grades of rank and pay were made from the squad it grew in importance. The result was that the heads of the department brought to the surface whatever real police talent there happened to be in the ranks. This was one of the few good features that existed in Mayor Wood's police, and it is best known, but the system of permitting every member of the Common Council to have a voice in appointments of course weakened the morals of the force, and the new department became a necessity. Nearly every prominent member of the present police force, whose date of service extends back to those early days of ununiformed policemen, was a member of the squad. The present Superintendent, Walking, was for some time one of its leading men, and the experience gained by him in the squad at that time laid the foundation for the brilliant reputation he has since made for himself. John Jourdan, who also rose to the rank of Superintendent, and who was in his life one of the best detectives in the country, was also a member. Joseph Dowling, the well known ex-police magistrate, likewise graduated from the squad. Cap-tain Jeremian Petry, and many other old officers bo rose to high rank, or still retain it, came from this celebrated body. Some of the older desectives in the headquarters squad at the present time were once enrolled therein, and there can be no question that had the system been carried out ever since we should not hear so much scandal about the conduct of our detectives as is now so commonly bruited abroad.

THE DETECTIVE BUREAU. In their endeavors to introduce new features and obliverate all those of the extinct department, the Metropolitan Police Commissioners decided to organize a detective squad, which was to be under the eye and personal control of the Superintendent. The purpose was to make this detective body an efficient aid in the detection erime. Consequently all important cases were given to these men for elucidation.

As the powers of the police were
extended the detective squad was placed under the command of a sergeant, and when the late war broke out the name of John Young grew into prominence as the chief. In those ante-bellum tauon of the squad was a most excellent one. Each man became expert in certain lines of detective duty, and the efficiency of the force was a source of pride to their superintendent, the late John A. Kennedy, and his assistant, Daniel Carpenter. One or two of these men devoted their attention to that annoying class of thieves known as "sneaks" and so familiar were they with the features of these thieves and their peculiar modes of operation that a victim had only to describe the manner in which he had been robbed to enable the detectives to decide almost on the spot who had committed the crime. In the selves to burgiars, others to forgers, others to pickpeckets, each class of criminals being watched and hunted down by men whose whole energies were exercised in that one direc-

being watched and hunted down by men whose whole energies were exercised in that one direction. One man was specially clever in investigating mysterious cases of murder, and he made several notable arrests. This officer is still a headquarters detective; but he has been pushed to the wall by the rings that now control the bureau. In those days a detective was just what the word implies. He was called in by his superior and set to work on some new case. If it was a roobery the man most familiar with that class of crime was summoned, at the lacts at hand clearly narrated, and he was directed to "work it up." Frequently the clew was a very laint one, yet from small beginnings these electives hearify always succeeded in building up a rabric of evidence that led to the arrest and conviction of the criminal.

WANT OF SECRECY.

But there was one innerent fault in this system of special detectives, and that was the absence of secrecy as to the personnel of the squad. Each effective, being merciy a detailed patrolinan, made his own arrests, so that, when an officer had ring down three or lour burglars, lorgers or pickpickets, as the case might be, he naturally became known to nearly every member of the criminal class he was engaged in hunting down. This fact led insensibly to the origin of the trouble that now exists regarding our detectives. By the time the men had made themselves, By the time the men had made themselves, waitable as to their names and features. Even then care in students of our local police system were already aware that to permit theeves to know who were their greatest enemies was to root the detectives who usually looked after such offences were harrowly wascoded by all classes of their power. The result was that when a crime of a certain class had been committed the detectives who usually looked after such offences were harrowly wascoded by all classes of their enemies and the detectives were the remained.

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obtain a hint, if not positive information, regarding his hiding place. Thus the game was run to earth, and the lesser criminal, of course, released to prey upon the community. Sometimes the victim would insist upon having his despite of release and non-punishment should be ruidlied, would call in the aid of the District Attorney, who with the mistaken idea that he was really adding in the detection and suppression of crine, often consented to hold back the wheels of justice. The thier being arrasing in his detection and suppression of crine, often consented to hold back the wheels of justice. The thier being arrasing in his detection and suppression of crine, often consented to hold back the wheels of justice. The thier being arrasing in his detectives were placed in confidential relations with the very men who the public suppression of the confidential relations with the very men who the public suppression of the confidential relations with the very men who the public suppression of the currency and the increased activity in all branches of business gave the criminal classes more abundant opportunities for lawless plunder, the result being received and larger than ever. Burgiars found that merchants kept immense stocks of valuade and portable goods in the bonded warehouses in order to avoid payment of duties until they count realize by sales to customers. The consequence was that whole invoices of costly velvets and silks would the desponded merchants are more anxious that their goods should be recovered than that their goods was reflected the strength of detective sense was deadened and their energies directed entirely to getting back the plunder. Ten per cent of the cost of the himself near the house where he knew the burgars to be conceased. A coron of police was set and the detective and his partner—the New York detectives invariantly hunt in couples—made a dash into the apartment occupied by the thieves. The descent was made only a lew minutes before the hour set down for the pretended purchaser to appear, consequently the officers found the entire gang in the room, together with the stolen silk.

What was the result? No doubt the reader imagines that after a desperate struggle all of the thieves were arrested and their plunder secured. Not at all. What transpired in that room only the timeves and detectives knew. No arrests were made, at all events. After an absence of two or three hours the detectives returned to the Central Office with an air of triumph, and exhibited as their trophy hearly all of the stolen silk, explaining that the timeves had made good their escape just in time. The story toid by the detective who planned the affair was an ingenious one. He stated that finding that the men he suspected were still hiding in the city he came to the concustion that they would in all probability endeavor to send their plunder away by express. He accordingly visited all of the express offices, and requested the cierks and managers to notify him if any suspicious packages came to their care for transmission. His story went on to the effect that at last one of the express companies had information gave him the necessary clew and led to the recovery of the goods. This narrative was duly published by the innocent reporters and the officer was given much credit for his sagacity, he meanwhile getting the reward and sharing it with his informer and decoy. The burgians though well-known to the officer, were not arrested for heer crime, there being no incentive; besides, there was every chance that they would soon give him another opportunity for enriching minuelf. To this day that officer, were not arrested for heer crime, there being no ingentive; besides, there was every chance that the is trusted by his superiors and the public and carries his badge of othee. Such instances are common in the history of our detectives.

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BLACKMAILING THE THIEVES.

The greed of money on the part of detectives led to worse abuses; for, not coatent with securing large rewards for the recovery of stoles, property, some of the officers even descended to levying backmail. In doing this the detectives were comparatively safe; for, in this eye of the law, the testimony of a this who has been convicted and imprisoned is not taken in contradiction of a reputable citizen or sworn officer of the law. However, it is carnestly befored by those having intimate knowledge of detective life that there have been men on the force who compelled prohave been men of the safe of the safe of the immunity extended in not arresting them for crimes not expirated. It is also true that the men who were suspected of these practices are no longer in office, thrush there are some negly stories affect about some who are still on dety.

who were suspected of these practices are no longer in office, though there are some ugly stories afout about some who are still on duty. It is quite certain that there have been detectives on the force who were conspicuous for the absence of arrests. One man for over five years never went on the record as securing a conviction, and he seidom even made an arrest on his own responsibility, usually acting as the second of some more enterprising officer. Yet he retired with a competency and owning considerable real estate.

EXPENSIVE TASTES.

The most supposed, officially, to receive only \$1,200 per annum, or less than \$25 per week. Yet many of the detectives are abe to spend more than that amount in their personal adorament and incidental expenses. Handsome watches repose in their vest pockets and costly diamonds faish in their shirt fronts, while they habitually dine in the most expensive manner and are invariably well supplied with money. Occasionally it leaks out that some of this expensive jewery is received from notorious theves in return for some fancied invor extended by the officer. Trials by the Commissioners have been had on such charges, and there the matter has ended, though it seems strange that men who are sworn that they seems strange that men who are sworn that they seems who either have been or onghit to be in prison for their crimes. If a merchant who pays his cierk a salary of \$1,200 per annum should nonce that his employe constantly dresses in an elaborate and expensive manner, or ostentationsly carries a gold watch and unamond studs, or frequents fashionable resturrants and oilbard rooms, he would at once jump to the conclusion that the cierk was dishonest. This would be a very natural surmise, and our columns sometimes record such instances with this difference that the employe is watched by a detective conclusion that the clerk was dishouest. This would be a very natural surmise, and our columns zometimes record such instances with this difference, that the employe is watched by a detective who is himself addicted to the same suspicious practices. In the one case the detected employe is prosecuted and sent to prison, while the public servant goes sort free and unquestioned. Can there be any wonder, therefore, that our detective system becomes rotten and a disgracer Conndence must be shaken under such of cumstances and the value of the special officer greatly lessented.

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There is another evil in this that is not usually considered. The humble parrolman who walks his beat in uniform and is subjected to a strict course of discipline sees the more havored desective strolling about the streets arrayed in broadcioth and the inner. He knows that the other feceives no more pay than himself, and also knows that there must be some source of supply not visible on the parrolls to derray all these extra and fascinating expenses. Jumping at concursions, probably not far from the actual truth, the patrolling in flow an honest man in the grain, is tempted to become a third. It is not ong since two or three macances of the kind came to highly and then how virtances of the kind came to highly and then how virtances of the kind came to the prison their offences merited. But the evil such exists, and in it are the seeds of rain to our police.

The whole system is radically wrong and needs a thorough and searching examination. Something must be wrong in the premises, Nothing the commissioners can do will shake that conviction in the public mind.

was instructed to make proper arrangements keeping ofder at the blace of assembly, but he falled to do so, and great commotion, disorder and inconvenience were the result of this carelessness. Instead of having 106 policemen at the Cooper In-Instead of having 100 policemen at the Cooper institute in good time before the gathering of the people Captain Siebert sent hair a dozen there at a late hour, when their services were ineflective. The Commissioners of Police and the Superintendent are held responsible by the Mayor and they are trying to throw the blame on the shoulders of Captain siebert. In the Mayor's opinion the Superintendent should have sent an inspector with an acequate force to the meeting in proper time to preserve order and peace. On the contrary, the police authorities are of opinion that if Captain Siebert had carried out his instructions all would have been well. Captain Siebert was thed not long ago for a similar dereliction of duty, but nothing came of the matter. It was proved from the station books and the evidence of Inspector McDermott, who had been sent by the Board to examine into the movements of the Captain, that he had been absent from his post during seventy hours out of one hundred. An excuse was made by the Captain that he was hunting a pair of river thieves who had stolen some rope of a vessel called the Montana. Two young men were arrested about the time and their conviction for twenty years procured, but evidence of their innocence coming to light allerward, they were pardoned throng the instrumentality of inspector McDermot and the District Attorney. Charges are being prepared against several captains for allowing gambing houses and other places of evil resort to remain unmoiested in their precincts when orders had been given to break them up. The Board of Police has expressed its determination to deal severely with all captains who have been remiss in their dury. stitute in good time before the gathering of the

NEW YORK CITY.

The Renevolent and Literary Danish Association will organize and elect officers to-morrow evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms. Several ladies belonging to the Woman's Social Education Society propose to form a class in elocu-

tion this afternoon, at Plimpton Building, Mrs. L. M. Bronson to take charge. The journeymen piano makers are determined in resistance to the ten per cent reduction of their wages. Most of the large manufacturers of planos are concerned in the attempt at reduction.

The second social meeting of the Association of the Alumni of Columbia College will be held at Deimonico's, Fourteenth street and Pifth avenue, on rriday evening, January 22, at eight o'clock.

The Working Women's Suffrage League held their twenty-eighth regular public meeting last evening, at room 24 Cooner Institute. Mrs. Clemence S. Lozier. M. D., delivered an address, which was followed by a discussion.

The Woman's Social Education Society held as

meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Professor Laura M. Bronson, No. 149 East Fifty first street. The President, Mrs. Slocum, presided. After approving the minutes of the last meeting a lengthy discussion of the rights of woman ensued.

The boisterous weather that has prevailed on the Atlantic during the present month has greatly retarded the passages of the ocean steamships The vessels that are due here now, but are yet not arrived, are the England, the Parthia and the Oceanic. The first named left Liverpool on December 30 and the others on January 2. The agents of the companies which own them have no doubt that the vessels will arrive nere within a lew days, perhaps slightly the worse for contact with the buffetting wind and water.

The Board of Bealth, held, the regular weekly.

The Board of Health held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, but no business of importance was transacted. The following is a comparative statement of the cases of contagious diseases, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 14, 1875:—

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Typhos lever Typhod fever Scarlet fever 5
Measles. Diphtheria 16 Smaspox. Gerebro-spina meningitis.....

BROOKLYN.

John McCarthy, a boiler maker, who claims to be a resident of Portland, Me., was sentenced to the Penitentiary by Judge Delmar yesterday for stealing a roll of carpet from the "Memorial Home for Consumptive Incarables," Fourth avenue.

Thomas Leddy, who is in the employ of Woodruff

street, was struck on the head by a falling bale of hemp yesterday and fatally injured. Mr. Leady, who is thirty years of age, resided at No. 54 Facilic street. He was taken to the College Hospital. John Devine, who had just served a term of six months' imprisonment at the Kings County Penitentiary, for roobing the house of John T. Barry, No. 402 Classon avenue, in July last, when he stole \$50 worth of shverware, has been rearrested. He is now to be tried upon a similar charge committed

Mr. Henry J. Brower, while on his way home through Putnam avenue on Monday night was set upon by two men, who attempted to deprive him of his pocketbook. His cries for assistance brought an officer to the scene, and subsequently two men were arrested on suspicion, but Mr. Brower failing to identify them, they were released.

Entrance was effected by a sneak thief through the second story window last evening to the residence of Mr. Story, No. 86 Lefferts street. The rogue secured \$130 worth of jewelry and money, and a package of valuable papers relating to the estates of persons deceased. The executor of the estate informed the police that the thief will receive his thanks if he will but return the papers.

LONG ISLAND.

The Oneens County Temperance Convention will be held at the Methodist Episcopal lecture room in Hempstead to-day at eleven A. M. A new assessment map of the town of Phishing

is in course of preparation, under direction of the Board of Town Auditors. The Board will meet to-morrow evening to award the contract for the work, which is to be completed and ready for use by the list of May.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Plusning has, by a unanimous vote, instructed the Committee on Laws and Ordmances to prepare a bill, to be acted upon by the Legislature, authorizing an additional issue of \$50,000 of water bonds—the bill to be submitted to a vote of the people. One of its provisions will prevent the expenditure of any part of the appropriation unless an immediate return, equal to the interest on the amount of the bonds issued, can be insured. It is proposed to use the proceeds of these bonds in the extension of the water pipes, and it may not be necessary to use the full amount for a number of years. tee on Laws and Ordinances to prepare a bill, to

WESTCHESTER.

The next meeting of the County Historical Society will be held at Yonkers during the ensuing

It has been decided by the Board of Supervisors that the Sherid shall receive \$3.75 per week for each prisoner he boards in the County Jail. The residents of Pelham Manor, a new and attractive settlement, overlooking Long Island

Sound, have, it is understood, secured a site and case su scriptions sufficient to erect thereon a commodious place of worship, to be called the "Huganot Forest church."

It is not perhaps generally understood that the object of the Board of Supervisors in adjourning to February 26 was to devise such means as may,

if necessary, procure additional legislation to fa-cilitate the adjustment of the unsettled financial matters between this county and that of New York consequent upon the act of annexation. At Mount Vernon it is charged that the old public school building on Pourth avenue, owing to its dispidated condition and lack of proper ventilation, is killing off the teachers, besides sowing the seeds of pulmonary and other kindred diseases among the pupils. The proposition to erect a new structure is still studbornly opposed by the Rip Van Winkie element in that village.

Preparations are now being made in Sing Sing Prison looking to the opening of an evening achoot for the edification of such convicts as may desire to avail themselves of its advantages. To this end the upper floor of the large abspirational properties of the large abspiration of the large abspiration of the large abspiration of the proposed to facilitate the State pupils in their efforts to acquire knowledge. As the building instituted adjoins the main prison, it is proposed to connect the two by a door, from which a piquierm will be extended to one of the galleries, thus allowing easy access from the cells to the echool. The only opportunities which the convicts have heretolors and for learning have been through the instrumentality of four teachers, employed for that purpose by the State, and who spend about two hours each evening instructing the jubirity through the grated doors of the atterie cells. The more absertal plan now about to be put into execution has, it is said, been brought about through the humans efforts of the Prison association. desire to avail themselves of its advantages.

private contributions and the offerings of the congregations of various churenes. A ball will be given by the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Society next monts, in aid of this institution, which received \$290 as the proceeds of a lecture delivered by Mr. George William Curtis. The trustees have determined to admit no more patients with incorable diseases.

NEW JERSEY.

The standing committee of the Elizabeth City Council have announced that the report of General Viele, of New York, as an expert and referee, pronounces the sewer system inadequate.

An itinerant German, known as Paul, died in

St. Mary's Hospital yesterday from the effects of terrible injuries which he sustained a month ago at the Weehawken abattoir, where he was gored

A large number of property owners in Jersey City have gone to Trenton to petition the Legisla-ture for relief in the case of the assessments illegaily collected, which amount in the aggregate to \$4,000,000. The Committee on Municipal Corporations promise to report a bill on the subject next

The January term of the Hudson County Courts was opened yesterday by Judge Depue. He said there was nothing demanding the special attention of the Grand Jury. The most serious crimes on the calendar, are the homicide of William Livingstone and the mansiaughter of William Bagley, by two policemen.

A fire broke out yesterday on the upper floor of the house on the northeastern corner of Second enveloped the entire dwelling. The house was occupied by a large number of tenants and the excitement among them became intense. The Fire Department turned out in full force and prevented the fire from extending to the surrounding buildings. The structure, however, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. It was owned by J. Benson and was fully insured.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ENGAGED.

MEYER-STRAUSS.-MORRIS J. MEYER. Esq., of New York, to Miss IDA STRAUSS, of Brooklyn. No cards.

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CLOVER—SPEAR.—On January II, at Trinity chu ch, West Troy, by the Rev. H. H. Oberly, Charles B. Clover to Kate M., daughter of the late Jacob H. Spear, of Albany.

METCALPR—LEE.—At Garden City, L. L., on January 18, by Rev. B. M. Agams, A. W. METCALPE, of Natchez, Miss., to Miss Katte M. Lee, of New York. No Cards.

Morse—Van Keuren.—At Rhinebeck, N. Y., January 18, 1875, by Rev. A. F. Olmsted, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Mr. Howard H. Morse to Miss Isabella. C. Van Ketren.

WILLIAMS—CARRY.—On Saturday, January 16, at St. Ann's church, by Rev. Father Poole, David Williams to Mary T., daughter of Thomas Carey, M. D.

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AGENS.—After a short illness, at Newark, N. J., on Mondar, January 18, 1875, ELIZA C., whe of Thomas Agens, aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 151 Washington street, Newark, N. J., on Thursday, 21st inst., at two o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ASPINWALL.—On Monday, January 18, at his residence in this city, William H. ASPINWALL, aged 67.

aged 87.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, corner Fith avenue and Tenth street, on Thursday, January 21, at half-past ten A. M. The family and palibearers will meet at the house at ten obclock.

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BAISLEY,—Suddenly, at Jamaica, Long Island, on Tuesday, January 18, DAVID BAISLEY, in the 83d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Priday, 22d inst., from his late residence, Jamaica South, at one o'clock P. M., without further invitation. Carriages will be in attendance at the Long Island Railroad, Jamaica, to convey friends to the residence.

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BENNETT.—Suddenly. Tuesday morning, 19th,
ANTHONY TRUAK BENNETT, in the 28th year of his

BENNETT.—Suddenly. Tuesday morning, 19th, ANTHONY TRUAX BENNETT, in the 2sth year of his age.

Funeral Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, from the Methodist Episcopal church, Estontown, N. J. Boat from pier 8, at four P. M., Wednesday. New Jersey Southern Railroad.

BERRY.—At Flatbush, Long Island, January 19, WALTER J. BERRY, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectually invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his brother, Richard J. Berry, Pistbush, Long Island, January 21, at two o'clock P. M.

BLACK.—On Monday afternoon, January 18, Mrs. PANNY BLACK, widow of the late William Black.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this morning, at ten o'clock, from St. Lawrence's church, East Eighty-fourth street.

BOWEN.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 19th. of consumption, William O., eldest son of Elizabeth S. Bowen, aged 41 years and 11 days.

Funeral takes place on Thursday, 21st, from the residence of Otto Weible, 240 Finshing avenue, Brooklyn, at half-past two o'clock.

BRIGHAM.—In Brooklyn, on January 18, DENNIS BRIGHAM.—In Brooklyn, on January 18, DENNIS BRIGHAM.—In Brooklyn, on January 18, Punraday, at two P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

BROWN.—January 18, Catherine A. Brown, aged 72 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are resumption, William O., eldest son of Euzabeth S.
Bower, aged 41 years and 11 days.
Funeral takes place on Thur-say. 21st, from the residence of Otto Weible, 246 Fushing avenue, Brooklyn, at half-past two o'clock.

Brigham.—In Brooklyn, on January 187 DENNIS Funeral Services at 66 First place. Brooklyn, on Thursday, at two P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 314 East Twelfith street.

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Naughton.—On Monday, January 18, Peter J.
Naughton, aged 45 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, John E. Brown, No. 34
Dreche'street, on Wednesday, January 20, at two o'clock.

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Brower.—At a quarter to eight o'clock, on Sunday, October 17, at the residence of her son-in-iaw, W. Partington Mrs. Saran Ann Brower, whom of the late Ezekiel Brower, in the 57th year of her

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Richmond (Va.) and Newark papers please copy.

Coleman.—On Monday, the 18th inst., Ellen Coleman, whe of Cornelius Coleman, a native of the parish of Churchtown, county Cork, Ireland, aged 28 years.

Her relatives and friends, and also those of her father, Jeremian Horan, are respectfully invited to attend the inherm, from her late residence, 238 First avenue, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock precisely.

Colon.—On Tuesday, January 19, James Colon, of the town of Southfield, Staten Island, in the 38th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the inheral, from his late residence, Southfield, Staten Island, on Friday, 22d inst., at one o'clock F. M.

Cooper,—On Tuesday, January 19, after a short liness, Edward, youngest child of George W. and Sarah Cooper, aged 3 months.

The inneral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at hai-past one o'clock, rom his late residence, 239 East Tenth street.

Creeners — New Haven, Conn., on Sunday. dence, 389 East Tenth street.
CREEMER.—In New Haven, Conn., on Sunday,
January 17, Mrs. ELIZABETH CREEMER. aged 75

January 11, Ars. ELIZABETH CREMER. aged 19 years.
Funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 20, at two o'clock P. M., from the residence of her sister. Mrs. I. A. Wyant, No. 339 Degraw street, Brooklyn. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, without turtuer notice.
CROSSY.—At Irvington, on the Hudson, January 15, Aramiyta, wile of Stephen Crosby, and daughter of the late Stephen B. Tompkins, of Tarretown.

The relatives and friends are respectfully in-

The relatives and friends are respectfully intended to attend the funeral, on Thursday, January 21, from her late residence, at one o'clock P. M. Curley.—On Thesday, January 19, Felix Curley, in the 16th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family and those of his brothers, Michael, James and Patrick, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 447 West Sixteenth street, on Thursday, January 21, at half-past line o'clock, thence to St. Bernard's church, West Thirteenth street, where a solemn requiem mass will be held for the repose of his soul, thence to Calvary Cometery for interment.

Disacon.—On Saturday evening, January 16, 1875, Francis Dracoon, in the 530 year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 188 Waverley place, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at one o'clock, without further notice.

Dohlery,—On Tuesday, 18th inst., Dr. Alexander S. Dohlery, into the 27th year of his age. Funeral will take place from St. Stephen's church, East Twenty-eighth street, between Lexington and flurid avenues, on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock. His remains will be taken to Baitmore for interment. His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to be present.

St. John (N. B.; papers please copy.

Duppy.—Elizabeth Duppy, a native of Lurganboy, county lettrim, Ireland, aged 85.

Her friends and those of her sons, James, Pat-

St. John (N. B.) papers please copy.

DUFFY.—ELIZABETH BUFFY, a native of Lurganboy, county lettrim, Iretand, aged 55.

Her friends and trose of her sons, James, Patrick and John, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 158 Norfolk street, on Thursday, at two P. M.

EGAN.—On Monday, the 18th inst., ELIZABETH, while of Stephen Egan, aged 23 years and 8 months, Puneral will take place from her late residence, if Pearl street, on Wednesday, January 20, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

Cancinnati and Washington papers please copy. Parkell.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, January 18, Mary Angeletta, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Patrick, aged 7 years, 7 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 195 waiworth street, on Wednesday, at two P. M.
Pawertt.—In Rey Westchester county, Thesday morning, January 19, 1875, EMILY J., daughter of John and Isabella A. Pawett,

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Thursday morning, at halppast ten o'clock. Train leaves Grand Central depot at 910 o'clock P. M. Interment in New York at 110 o'clock P. M. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Fox.—On Sunday, January 17, Charles Kembles Fox, in the 4181 year of his age.

nue and Eighty-third street, on Saturday, January 23, at one o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Mount Augurn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass, for interment.

for interment.

Boston papers please copy.

Finican.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 19.

J. Mathews, only son of the late Arthur Finican, and grand son of Peter Pirnie, deceased, aged 27 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. Stephen's church, East Twenty-eighth street, on Thursday morning, 21st inst., at hall-past nine o'clock, without further notice.

Garriers.—On Monday, the 18th, Eurherares L., aged 4 years, 11 mooths and 9 days (only son), and Alberta D., aged 3 years, 2 months and 23 days, youngest daughter of Frank and Ida Garretts.

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and Alberta P., aged 3 years, 2 mounts and da Garretts.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of H. N. Holden, Esq., Anderson street, Hackensack, N. J., on Thursday, the 21st inst., at two o'clock P. M. Friends are invited to attend. Gibson.—At Port Richmond, S. I., on Sunday, January 17, 1873, ANN Gibson, wide wo o'f Thomas Gibson, and daughter of the late Captain Abraham P. Housman, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from the Reformed Church, Port Richmond, S. I., on Wednesday, January 20, at hal past one o'clock. Boats leave pier 19, North River, at ten and half-past twelve o'clock.

California papers please copy.

Gillern.—At Richmond, Va., Monday, January 18, 1875, Pihllo B. Gilbert, of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Gorham.—On Tuesday, January 19, at the residence of her son-in-law, G. W. Wylie, 102 First place, Brooklyn, Mrs. Susan S. Gorham.

Notice of indersh hereafter.

Hasson,—On Tuesday, January 19, Margarer Hasson, an active of the county Derry, Ireland, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 305 East Twenty-sixth street, on Thursday airernoon, at one o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

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Heyman.—On Sunday, January 17, Evelyn, beloved wife of Edward Heyman, in the 38th year of her age.

The members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 279, P. and A. M., are hereby invited to attend the numeral of the wife of our brother, Edward Heyman, from his residence, No. 358 West Pitteenth street, on Wednesday, January 20, 1875, at hall-past nine o'clock A. M. ADOLPH ASCHER, Master.

HOAO.—At Ossining, near Sing Sing, on Sunday, January 17, Israki. G. HOAO, aged 59 years.

The relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Thursday, at one o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the eleven o'clock train from Forty-second street.

HOFKINS.—On Saturday, January 16, 1875, ALFIED N. HOFKINS.—On Saturday, January 16, 1875, ALFIED N. HOFKINS, aged 18 years and 10 months.

May he rest in peace.

Relatives and irlends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., Irom Trinity Episcopal oburch, Hoboken, N. J. JONES.—On Tuesday, at half past one A. M., ROBERT L. JONES, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family and also the members of Protection Engine Company, No. 5, Volunteer Fire Department and City Lodge R. and A. M., 408, and Warren Association are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, 231 Spring street, on Thursday, January 21, at one o'clock.

CITY LODGE, 408, P. AND A. M.—ROOMS DECKER'S BUILDING, 35 UNION SQUARE—BRETITIEN:—You are hereby summoned to attend a special communication on Thursday, January 21, at twelve M., sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Robert Jones. By order

JAMES B. YOUELL, Secretary.

KEEPR.—January 18, JULIA KEPPE, the beloved wile of James Keefe, after a long and painful lihness, in the 44th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the nuneral, on Wednesday, the 19th inst, Miss Mys. First, in the 56th year of her age.

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P. M.
MYERS.—In Brooklyn, January 18, after a short illness, ELIZA MYERS, wife of John Myers, in the 42d year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family, also of her brothers, William and George Webb, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 106 North Elliott place. Funeral to take place this day (Wednesday), at two o'clock P. M.

Philadelphia and Newburg papers please copy.
MCDONALD.—On Tuesday, January 19, at his late
residence in this city, J. GRANT McDONALD, aged
52 years and 11 months.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.
McDoNALD.—On Monday, January 18, 1875, PatRICK McDoNALD, aged 36.
The relatives and friends will please attend the
funeral, from the residence of his brother. John
McDonald, 141 East Broadway, on Wednesday,
January 20, at two o'ctock.
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rears.

O'BRIEN, in the 48th year of his age.

The relatives and irrends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 14 Barrow street, on Wednesday, the 20th inst, at two o'clock sharp. Interment in Galvary Gemetery.

O'HANLON,—On Monday, January 18, MARGARBF O'HANLON, aged 9 years, daughter of Thomas and hary O'HANLON.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 20th, at half-mast one o'clock, from 168 East 116th street.

O'RIELLY.—MICHAEL & O'REILLY, a native of Limerick, Ireland, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son Thomas. Tuckance, N. Y., on Thursday, January 2t, at one o'clock P. M.

RAFFERY.—On Monday, January 18, 1875, after a long and paintul filmess, WHALLAM RAFFERY, a native of county Galway, Ireland, in the 45th year of his age.

his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, 336 East Twenty-second street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, January 20, at one clock. REED.-On Monday, January 18, WILLIAM REED.

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REED.—On Monday, January 18, WILLIAM REED, in the 74th year of dis age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral, at the Church of the Intercession, 15sth street and Eleventh avenue, on Thursday, January 21, at half-past eleven. Take 10:30 train from Thirtieth street.

Sussex (England) papers please copy.

RICHARDSON.—On Sunday, January 17, John RICHARDSON.—On Sunday, January 17, John RICHARDSON.—On Sunday, January 17, John RICHARDSON.—On Sunday, January 18, John Kichardson, in the 55th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 518 Pearl street, on Wednesday, January 20, at ten ociock A. M.

EICHNER.—A: Hodoken, N. J., January 19, 1875, after a short sickness, Fileddor Eichner.

ROBERT.—On Sunday, the 17th, SEBASTIAN ROBERT, aged 36 years, of Hamburg, Sussex County, N. J., at the residence of his son-in-law, G. A. Gouplin. Gouplin.
Remains to be interred in Greenwood Cemetery Remains to be interred in Greenwood connect, on Thursday, the 21st. Trains leave Hamburg at 8:30 A. M., arriving in Jersey City at 11:15 A. M., by Midland Railroad. Friends are invited.

RODME.—On Tuesday, January 19, after a short filmess, James H. ROOMS, in the 35th year of his

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Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH.—In Jersey City, on January 18, of peritonius, Maky Anna, youngest daughter of Theodore B. and Mary A. Smith, aged 2 years, 8 months

hitis, Mary Anna, youngest daughter of Theodore B. and Mary A. Smith, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the uneral, from the residence of her grandfather, David Taylor, No. 12 Sussex place, Jersey City, on Wednesday, January 25, at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

Philadelphia papers blease copy.

SPELLMEYER.—At Hoboken, January 18, Mathias Henry Spellmeyer, Add the before and 6 months. Relatives and friends of the mmly are respectfully invited to attend the faneral on Thursday, January 21, at one P. M., from his son's residence, corner of Park avenue and Eleventa street, Hoboken.

Taylor.—At Jacksonville, Pla., Henry B., son of Lewis farior, aged 35 years.

The relatives and inleads of the family are third to attend the funeral, from the residence of his orother-in-law, Thomas L. Thornell, 169 West Twelfth street, on Thursday morning, January 21, at half-past ten o'clock.

Underfull.—On Monday, January 18, 1875.

Twelfth street, on Thursday morning, January 21, at hai-past ten o'clock.
UNDERRHILL—On Monday, January 18, 1875.
WILLIAM UNDERRHILL, aged 75 years.
The tuneral will take place on Thursday, January 21, at blue A. M., from the residence of Onaries Stepath, 152d street, Washington Heights.
VAIL—On Tuesday, January 19, EMMA M., youngest daughter of Wilham A. and Emma M. Vail, after a short liliness.
The funeral will take place from her late residence, 144 East Sixteenth street, on Thursday, January 21, at one o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Irregular and the Market Without Undertone.

GOLD 119 1-2 A 112 1-4.

Capital Abundantly Offered and Money on Call 2 1-2 a 3 Per Cent.

BONDS GENERALLY FIRM

TUESDAY, Jan. 19-6 P. M. S ocks to-day were active, but the results were such as to forbid safe prediction concerning the near future. At first there was a decline. This was followed by reaction; yet in both phases there was an exhibition of exceptional conditions. That which was expected to advance receded; that which was expected to decline advanced, and consequently the close was attended by the same unsettled and uneasy feeling that has waited upon last prices for several days. As yet there is no undertone worth describing. The quoted figures are ephemeral, facts are disputed and the agencies at work to produce an advance or de-cline are so variable and so apparently antagonistic that it is useless to measure the situation from any general point of view beyond this-and it has been frequently statedthat distrust prevents the outside buyer from coming in at present low prices and by free purchases, adding strength to the market.
THE BANGE OF PRICES.

The most active stocks were Western Union, Lake Shore, Ohio and Mississippi, Northwestern, Wabash, Pacific Mail and Union Pacific. The decision in the Lake Shore injunction case being post-poned, large short sales were made on this point. Western Union opened at 72%, declined to 72%, but advanced and closed at 73%. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph receded from 24 to 22, ending at 22%. Atlantic and Pacific preferred sold at 16. Brie opened at 28%, advanced to 28%, sold down to 28% and closed at 28%. Union Pacific sold at 36% a 36% a 36%. New York Central, at 101% a 101% a 101% Pacific Mail, at 34% a 33% a 34. Lake Shore, at 73% a 73% a 73 a 73%. Northwest common, at 44% a 45 a 43% a 44%; do. preferred, at 61 a 50% a 60. Rock island, at 102% a 103 a 102%. St. Paul, at 37% a 57% a 57%. Wabash receded from 17% to 15%, there being no subscriptions to the bonds recently offered, but closed at 15%. Ohio and Mississippi fell off from 29% to 27%, reacting at the close to 28%. Hannibal and St. Joseph de-clined from 24% to 24. Delaware and Lackawanna. opened at 107% and closed at 108. An analysis of the foregoing changes will show how irregular were prices and how impracticable it is to apply to them any observation that fitly describes the general market.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE. Compared with closing prices yesterday, those of to-day show the following changes:-

ADVANCE—New York Central, &; Delaware and Lackawanna, &; Hannibal and St. Joseph, &; St. Paul, &; Union Pactife, &; Western Union, 1½. DECLINE—Erie, &; Ohio and Mississippi, 1; Pacific Mail, &; Wabash, 1½; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, &; gold, &; Erie in London, &. The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic

and Pacific preserred, C., C. and I. C., Harlem, Lake Shore, Northwestern common, Northwestern preferred, Panama, Quicksliver and Rock Island. THE SALES
of active stocks to-day amounted to 273,000 shares.
Western Union. Lake Shore. Northwestern com-

mon and Pacific Mail were dealt in to the largest extent. The transactions were distributed as forlows:-New York Central and Hudson, 1,600; Eric, 4,200; Lake Shore, 52,700; Cleveland and Pitts-burg, 300; Northwestern, 19,400; do. preferred, 1,500; Rock Island, 3,300; Pacific Mail, 27,200; St. Paul, 8,300; do. preferred, 600; Ohios, 43,500; Western Union, 69,500; Wabash, 16,100; Union Pacific, 17,300; C., C. and I. C., 100; Panama, 100.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest

| and lowest prices of the day :- | - | |
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| Opening. | Highest, | Lowest. |
| New York Central 101% | 101% | 101 3 |
| Erie 2814 | 28% | 281 |
| Lake Shore 73% | 73% | |
| Wabash 17% | 1:36 | 15% |
| Northwestern 4412 | 45 | 43% |
| Northwestern preferred. 61 | 61 | 60% |
| Rock Island1023 | 103 | 10234 |
| Pitisburg 80% | 89 14 | 8914 |
| Muwaukee and St. Paul. 87% | 3736 | 37 14 |
| Mil. and St. Paul pret 58% | 6816 | 5814 |
| Onto and Mississippi 2912 | 2936 | 10734 |
| New Jersey Central107 % Del., Lack, and Western.107% | 10734 | 10774 |
| Union Pacific 36 x | 36% | 3632 |
| C. C. and I. C | 9 | 30% |
| Western Union 72% | 73% | 72% |
| Atlantic and Pacific Tel. 24 | 24 | 22 |
| Pacific Mail 34% | 3434 | 33% |
| Panama 111 | 11114 | 111 |

THE MONRY MARKET. Money on call loans continues at rates last quoted, to wit, 23% a 3 per cent, with an abundant supply of capital offering. There is no immediate reason to expect a change in these figures, general ease in the market being predicted. The inquiry for commercial paper is good and rather in excess of the supply. Best grades are quoted at 4% a 6 per cent. Sterling exchange is quiet, but steady. Prime nominal rates, 4.87 a 4.90%; selling rates, 4.86% a 4.86%, and 4.89% a 4.90%. Continental quiet and steady; reichmarks, 95% a 95%, and 96% a 96%.; cable, 97 a 97%; prime Paris, 5.13% a 5.10%.

opened firmly at 112%, but subsequently receded k per cent and closed at 1124. No engagements of specie are reported for to-morrow. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 3, 2% and 1 per cent.

Loans were also made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.
Gold balances. \$1,534,900
Currency balances. 1,730,556
Gross clearances. 33,001,000 PRODUCE EXPORTS. The exports of produce from this port for the

week ending to-day were \$4,659,275, against \$4,224,416 last week and \$4,249,239 the previous week. The total exports of produce since January 1 are \$13,132,930, against \$15,374,522 for the cor responding period last year and \$12,554,662 in. UNITED STATES TREASURY. The internal revenue receipts to-day were

\$225,000. The receipts from customs, \$208,000. National bank notes received for redemption, \$470,000. The Assistan: Treasurer paid out to-day \$134,000 on account of interest, and \$41,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Late London advices report that the rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 8% per cent, or % per cent below the Bank rate. Consols, money, 92%; do., account, 92% a 92%; '65 bonds, old, 107% a 107%; '67 bonds, 107% a 107%; ten-jorty bonds, 104% a 104%; new fives, 102% a 102%; Erie, 26% a 26%. Market dull. Rentes at Paris, 622 100.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.

These were generally firm, and the closing quotations were as follows:-United States currency sixes, 117% a 118%; do. do., 1881, registered, 118% a 118%; do. do., do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 114% a 115; do. do., do., coupon, 114% a 115; do. do., 1864, registered, 116% a 116%; do. do., do., coupon, 116% a 116%; do. do., 1866, registered, 118 a 118%; do. do., do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do. do., do., new, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 117%; do. do., 1861, registered, 118% a 118%; do. do., do., coppon, 118% a 118%; do. do., 1868, registered, 118% a 118%; do. do., do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do., tenforties, registered, 115 a 115%; do. do., coupon, 115% a 115%; do. fives, 1881, registered, 112% > 112%; do, do., do., coupon, 114 a 114%.

The following shows the London quotations for government bonds, in sterling money and agains